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THE END OF THE CENTURY.

This is the last day of the last year of the most progressive century in the world's history—the century which shows the greatest advancement in human liberty, knowledge and civilization. Although many manifestations of the progress attained began to take shape in the preceding century it is still a fact that what was only a beginning then has become an established reality now.

Chief and most marked amongst these manifestations of progress in human liberty is the abolition of human slavery throughout the civilized world. From the beginning of time until the beginning of this century the slavery of inferior or conquered peoples was accepted as a proper condition by civilized and even Christian, as well as by uncivilized nations. At the close of the century slavery has ceased to exist in all the Christian world at least and Christian nations acknowledge the obligation to forcibly prevent its existence as far as possible amongst other nations. The abolition of slavery means a great change of conditions and prospects for the inferior races, but it also means a correspondingly great change in the life of the superior races. It means a recognition of the brotherhood of man and a corresponding elevation of life regarding humanity at large, never before attained.

Only in the present century has the idea of self-government—government of the people, by the people, for the people—become established throughout a great part and become the ideal of the whole of the civilized world. When the century began Britain and the United States were practically the only countries enjoying self-government as it is understood to-day. Not only so. The French revolution was widely accepted as discrediting the practicability of free government. And out of that feeling grew the despotism of Napoleon, which overshadowed Europe during the early years of the century. Except the small part which then constituted the United States, the whole of both Americas were under despotic rule. To-day all of civilized Europe except Russia, the whole of America, and even Japan, the most conservative and most despotic of all civilized countries much less than a hundred years ago, enjoy representative government.

Not the least notable feature of the century has been the expansion of missionary effort by the Protestant churches. To-day the missionary spirit is a most important factor in the Protestant as well as in the Roman Catholic churches, and the torch of Christian liberty and civilization is being carried to the most remote and darkest corners of the earth. The churches themselves, and Christian peoples generally, have benefited as greatly by the spirit of active sacrifice, which is a necessity of missionary effort, as have the heathen on whose behalf the sacrifice was made. The zeal which inspires missionary effort fans the fire of religion at home and makes Christianity a living faith. Although war has not ceased amongst Christian peoples there have been agreements made by common consent for the lessening of its horrors such as were never dreamed of a hundred years ago. Christian peoples feel it necessary that their actions should approach the ideals which they preach and which they set up for their heathen neighbors.

The spread of intelligence accompanying the spread of liberty of person and of government, and the enterprise which is the result of intelligence and energy applied to opportunity has made this the century of exploration and discovery. Very little of the habitable globe remains now unknown or unvisited by civilized man. And fortune has in no more than an ordinary sense followed the footsteps of the explorer. The gold mines of Australia, of California, of British Columbia, of South Africa, and of the Yukon, the diamond mines of Kimberley, and the vast agricultural areas of America, Australia and Africa, unknown a hundred years ago, and supposed to be uninhabitable are notable contributions of the pioneers of the century to the advantage of the race.

Not only have the treasure houses of nature been unlocked by the adventurer or the missionary, but nature herself has been subdued to the use of mankind as never before. It is not too much to say that in this century the resources and advantages of civilization have been increased by the efforts of inventive genius more than in the whole of the previous centuries of the Christian era. This is the age of steam and electricity. And what has been achieved we only consider an evidence of what is yet to be. To the development of steam power we trace

the great industrial advances of the century, and to the development of the transmission of power by electricity we look for still greater advances in the coming century. When electrical science has advanced so that heat can be economically generated by water power as light and force can be now, we may expect to see the metals in the mountains of British Columbia and in Northern Ontario and Quebec smelted by electrical heat, generated by the force of the torrents flowing down their sides.

Although steam and electricity have been the great factors in inventive progress, instead of their concentrating the genius of invention upon them to the detriment of other lines, the possibilities which they have permitted have spread inventive genius like a conflagration which has touched and transformed almost every line of life. The list of inventions of the century whose results have become a part of the civilization of the world would be too long to repeat. The telegraph, the telephone, and the phonograph; photography and photo engraving and the X rays; gas, gas, petroleum and acetylene gas; the fast printing press, the type setting machine and the type writer; the repeating rifle and cannon, which have revolutionized warfare as much as did the invention of powder, are a few of these. By the advances in chemical knowledge applied to metallurgy alone, untold millions of tons of ores of many kinds which formerly were of no value can now be worked at a profit, and so much thereby added to the wealth of the world.

By the advances of civilization and invention commerce has been possible as never before, and works to meet the necessities of commerce and the requirements of civilization have been constructed on a scale beyond the wildest flight of fancy of a hundred years ago. The wonders of the ancient world were really affairs in comparison with the thousands of miles of railways crossing and recrossing the continents, the great canals uniting lakes and even oceans, the stupendous bridges over the mightiest rivers, and the floating palaces which now navigate every ocean with the regularity of their own chronometers. But the great difference between the wonders of the ancient and of the modern world is not in their size or cost, so much as in their purpose. The wonders of the nineteenth century are not to gratify the whim or indulge the crazy fancy of some monarch who decided to rear a great work out of the sweat and blood of his subjects; they are for the use and convenience and advantage of all mankind. And they are built on such terms that those who do the work look upon the prospect of employment with hope and not with terror.

The world is a better world for men to live in, and offers better opportunities for the employment of energy and intelligence, at the end of the century than it did at its beginning.

Leaving consideration of the world at large and looking more closely at home, this has indeed been a century of progress for the British empire. A hundred years ago the prestige of Britain had been lowered by the success of the American revolution. The loss of the then colonies seemed to have destroyed the hope of further expansion, and gave prospect of early disintegration. To-day the empire stands at the head of the civilized world in territory, in population, in wealth, in liberty and in progress. Loyal in all its parts, from its centre in the North Sea to its limits at the ends of the earth. Hated or feared though it may be, it stands to-day the great example of free government for the world and the greatest agency for the liberty, progress and civilization of humanity. The empire was never so great, so free or so strong before as it is at this end of the nineteenth century.

Although the history of Canada as a name extends back for more than two hundred years, the history of the Canada of to-day practically began with the beginning of the century. What has been done in that century—how constitutional government has been fought out, how adverse natural conditions have been overcome, how difficulties of all kinds have been met and surmounted, is within the knowledge of every school boy and of every intelligent citizen. To-day we have six millions of people occupying half a continent, a people second to none in intelligence, energy, enterprise or in physical or mental vigor, enjoying a free government the product of their own ideas worked out under their own conditions. As yet only the fringe of our territory is occupied. With such a people holding such a country, under such favorable circumstances, who can say that Canada does not enter upon the new century prepared to take her part in the great confederacy of the empire and a leading place amongst the nations of the earth. It has been thrown as a star against Canada in the past that her natural resources had not been developed as rapidly as had those of her southern neighbor. It is in the opportunity which the vast undeveloped resources of Canada offer that her great present advantage lies. When these resources have been developed the heart of opportunity will have passed. Canada stands on the threshold of a new century endowed as no other country on earth. It is only a question of what use her population that is and is to be will make of her opportunity. It should always be remembered that opportunity is the measure of responsibility.

And what of Edmonton? For after all, what is nearest is always of most

account. Although now as a town Edmonton is old as a place. There was an Edmonton here at the beginning of the century. There are still to be seen the marks of the cellars of two rival forts of the Hudson's Bay and North-west Companies on the lower and upper H. B. flats, respectively. It is strange that no one at Edmonton has knowledge of when those forts were first built, but it must have been at least as early as the year 1800. From that time until the present Edmonton has been a place of importance in the Northwest. It is only within the last thirty years, however, that it has had a history as a town. This period may be divided into three nearly equal parts. From the establishment of the Methodist mission in 1871 by the Rev. George McDougall until the boom resulting from the commencement of the C. P. R. in 1881—a state of expectation. From the collapse of the boom, and the divergence of the C. P. R. main line from the Jasper to the Kicking Horse pass, to the completion of the C. & E. in 1892—a state of disappointment and stagnation. From the completion of the C. & E. to the present year a period of steadily increasing growth of both town and district—but of uncertainty as to the future prospects of the town. It was taken for granted that there must be some great trade centre in this far Northwest; that this trade centre must be on the Saskatchewan river; and that it must be at the point where the river was crossed by the railway on its extension northward and westward. As long as there was a doubt as to railway extension crossing the Saskatchewan at Edmonton so long the position of Edmonton as a permanent trade centre was in danger. This period of uncertainty was brought to an end early in the present year by the completion of the railway and traffic bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton. The construction of this bridge has turned what was formerly Edmonton's greatest disability to be its chief advantage. Formerly the existence of the river was a reason why the railway would not come into Edmonton, now the existence of the bridge is a reason why it will not go elsewhere. Edmonton begins the second century of her existence with all the prestige of a hundred years of standing and achievement, and with her position as the trade centre of a territory greater than that tributary to any other single city on the continent absolutely assured—so far as anything can be assured in this world; subject of course to the continued intelligent, energy and enterprise of her citizens—for after all, the people make the town as well as the country.

With the progress of the past, and the condition of the present, the hope of the future for the individual, the nation and the race is indeed bright. But we must not rest on what has been done. Rather we must use the success of the past as a basis for still greater achievements in the future. Only thus are we worthy of our fathers who so well and truly laid the foundations for the marvellous successes of the century now ending; and only thus shall we be justified to our children by the still greater successes of the century at whose threshold we stand.

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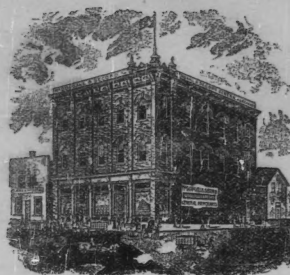
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WETASKIWIN.

News.
Paid Price left on the 24th for the coast on a holiday trip.

A prairie fire running a few miles south of town on Monday, Dec. 24th, is rather unusual.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancher are going to England this week on a visit to Mr. Hancher's old home.

Mr. Gould is putting an entirely new front in his store which will vastly improve its appearance.

The town has been unusually lively the last few days, and the storekeepers report business as being very brisk.

C. Miquelon left here for Ponoka last week. We understand he is to take charge of the new hotel at that place.

F. J. Kelly has had the misfortune to lose another valuable horse. There is still considerable sickness among horses here.

"Bob" Edwards gave us a short call last week when in town. We were glad to see that living on the ranch suits his health.

A sale of land for school taxes will be held in the Heather Brae school house on Jan. 30th. See advertisement in another column.

At the sale of cattle, horses, &c., on Dec. 20th, there was a good attendance and good prices were realized, particularly for the cattle.

The Methodist church was re-opened on Sunday after alterations, &c. Rev. Mr. Buchanan preached morning and afternoon to good congregations.

Mr. John West has moved out of his stock of furniture from his large store on the south side of Peace street, and is devoting the whole of the lower floor to the agricultural implement business.

Mr. Baur is about completing arrangements to take over the agency for the Deering agricultural machinery, &c., and will in addition carry a stock of approved American machinery of other well known makers.

It is also with regret we report the death last week of Mrs. Morgan, daughter of Mr. Womack. She has been a sufferer for some years. By her death several children are left motherless. Her husband and relatives have our sympathy.

J. A. Brown's Wetaskiwin photo studio will be open for business from January 7th to the end of the month. Mr. Brown is now prepared to do crayon enlargements and guarantees satisfaction. Those desiring enlargements should call and see Mr. Brown.

Mr. Frank Hamilton is moving back the Criterion Hotel building, twenty-eight feet, and will build on the front a three storey building. When completed the Criterion will be complete and its appearance will add to the attractiveness of the town as seen from the depot.

The fancy dress skating carnival is fixed for January 11th. Admission 25c, children 15c. Ladies in fancy costume free. Prizes will be given for best costumes, for ladies, girls and boys and for the most humorous. There will be skating on the outside rink during the carnival. A great turnout is expected.

Mr. Facey, who has been working for a short time, for Mr. J. Curtis, has now entered into partnership with him. The firm name being, "Curtis & Facey". Mr. Facey is a wheelwright and wagon builder and is in full charge of that department of the business. Farmers now rely on having their work done by a thoroughly practical man.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Thomas Ambler. A year ago he had a severe attack of illness when living in town, and his recovery was at that time almost unexpected. He has been very weak ever since, but of late his weakness has increased and he is now in a critical condition. We understand he is now quite confined to his bed.

It is rumored in town that the Hudson's Bay Company are about completing arrangements to take over Mr. Wm. Macdonald's general store. This well known company will be an acquisition indeed to this town and will be one more evidence that Wetaskiwin is a solid town and is recognized as such by others as well as by our merchants.

The Merchants Bank have decided on opening a branch in Wetaskiwin and have rented Mr. Rosenfeld's office for that purpose. The work of fixing the office is now in hand and banking business will be commenced as quickly as the premises can be got ready. This will be a great advantage to both merchants and farmers. The need of such a business has been long felt. We wish the Merchants Bank every success and at the same time congratulate our townsmen on the realization of their desire.

An agricultural society institute meeting was held on Saturday at Wetaskiwin. There was a fair attendance of 40 members being present. Mr. Rosenfeld read an interesting paper on Brown Swiss Dairy Cattle, which he demonstrated were admirably adapted for Alberta, being large in build, hardy and easily fattened. The flesh being remarkably tender, great milk producers, economic feeders and remarkably docile. An interesting discussion followed. Mr. A. Watson read a well thought out paper on rotation of crops, which aroused considerable interest and various opinions were expressed. Probably both subjects will be heard during the coming season. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mr. John McVicar; 1st vice-president, Mr. Frank Lucas; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Johnson Thibault. Directors, Messrs. John West, A. S. Rosewell, D. Mor-

risson, Enoch Grove, A. T. Womack, Thos. Willson, Andrew Watson, C. H. Phillips, Freeman E. Kelly. After considerable discussion the committee resolved that the forty acres of land held by the society east of the track shall be handed over to and become the joint property of the village of Wetaskiwin, and the Wetaskiwin agricultural society, with proviso that it shall not be sold, but shall be held as a public park and for use for shows, exhibitions and races, &c.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the pupils of the Baptist church Sunday school was held in the church on Friday evening. About sixty children were present and an equal number of adult members of the congregation. Geo. Bellamy presided as chairman. A Christmas tree had been placed in the church and on it were hung the presents of candles and toys from the Sunday school to the pupils. The church had been prettily decorated and several banners with mottoes were suspended around the walls. The proceedings were opened by the singing of hymn number 3 and prayer by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Freeman. After the distribution of the presents a programme gotten up by the pupils of the school was rendered consisting of songs, readings and recitations. The evening was terminated by the singing of the hymn "All hail the power of Jesus name".

CHRISTMAS TREE HORSE HILLS.

Horse Hills Sunday school Christmas tree entertainment, on Wednesday evening was a great success. A long and suitable programme was given by the children to a large and appreciative audience. Candies, refreshments and presents galore. The success of the entertainment was due to the tact, perseverance and skill of the Rev. Mr. Forbes and his excellent wife. The Rev. P. Nasmith was chairman.

SUNNYSIDE.

A very interesting Christmas entertainment was held at Sunnyside school house on Thursday evening the 27th. There was a good attendance. The chair was occupied by Rev. G. C. D'Easum of Fort Saskatchewan. Refreshments were served by the ladies and all went away well pleased with the evening. The following is the programme:

Chairman's address, J. H. Mr. D'Easum; Instrumental music, Miss Knight; Speech, Edna Gibson; Song, Lena Taylor; Recitation, "Christmas Time," Eva Knight; Recitation, "On Guard," Irene Bell; Song, "Blue and Grey," Percy Pinker; encore; Recitation, "Christmas Morning," Ella May Knight; Song, "A Soldier and a Man," Rev. D'Easum; encore; "Nothing else to do," Miss Cora Rye; Recitation, "Two little stockings," Mabel McDermott; Monologue, "Personating Olders," Speech, Mary Bell; Song, Eva Knight; 21st Knight and Lena Taylor; Recitation, "What I think," Allan Taylor; Song, "Tommy Atkins," Mr. Belgrave; encore; Dialogue, "In want of a servant," Duane "Roll on Silver Moon," Miss Daguid and Mr. Swift; Recitation, "An awful fly," Charlie Taylor; Song, "Break the news to me," P. Pinker; encore; Song, Miss Knight; Recitation, Mary Robinson; Song, "Awful Scrub," Mr. Belgrave; encore; Instrumental, Miss R. W. Knight; Song, Percy Pinker; Recitation, Bert Maxwell; God Save The Queen.

LACOMBE.

A large number of people from the country were in town this week purchasing for Christmas. The stores all presented an attractive appearance but the greatest variety of Christmas goods was as usual at H. Howell's drug store.

On Xmas day the band furnished an admiring audience with a few choice selections.

Owing to the mild weather car new rink has not been opened yet.

The Hockey club has been organized and with curling will afford plenty of amusement.

The Methodist church gave a very pleasing Xmas entertainment, after which the children were treated from a gaily decorated Xmas tree. Santa Claus appeared down from the chimney and showered his gifts in abundance.

On the 26th the Presbyterian church treated their children and gave them their usual gifts.

A large number of our people went east to spend Xmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnett, Mr. and Miss Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. A. Cannon and W. Shales.

At the annual meeting of the agricultural society, H. Koltman, was elected president; H. Flewelling, 1st vice-president; A. Watson, 2nd vice-president; with 15 directors. A. C. Milne was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A new shoe shop is under way adjoining W. Puffer's meat shop on Norton street.

A new meat shop has been started on Allan street by John Daykin.

Mr. Klotz has completed his new residence on Hamilton avenue.

J. McKenty has purchased a lot adjoining Mr. Klotz's and will erect a residence in the spring.

The Foresters had their annual meeting on the 27th, when B. Lawton was elected chief ranger; C. Daykin, financial secretary and Dr. Sharpe, recording secretary.

Mr. Henderson is still very low at the Morden house.
Dec. 29th/100.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, by The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for an Act: 1. Declaring that all the assets, interests, rights, credits, effects and property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 167 of R. S. O., 1877 (the Provincial Corporation), were from and after the 22nd day of May, 1889, vested in The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 (the Dominion Corporation);

2. Declaring that members in the said Provincial Corporation, on the said 22nd day of May, 1889, became on the said date members in the said Dominion Corporation and subject to the Constitution and Laws of the said Dominion Corporation from time to time in force;

3. For the following and other amendments to the Act of Incorporation and Amending Act—

(a) Amending Section 4 of Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1889 as amended by Chapter 121 of the Statutes of 1896 Section 1, respecting the powers of the Order to hold real property in order to harmonize the said section with Chapter 120 of the Statutes of 1896 by providing that the value of the real property which the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters (exclusive of its branches) may hold shall not exceed in the whole at any one time the usual value of twenty thousand dollars.

(b) Amending Section 6 of the said Chapter 104 of Statutes of 1889 by providing that the surplus funds of the Society may in addition to the securities specified in the said section be invested in any of the securities authorized by section 50 of the Insurance Act.

(c) Amending Sub-section 3 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 by providing that the annual statement of the condition and affairs of the said Order, as required by the said sub-section to be made by the Supreme Chief Ranger and the Supreme Secretary may be made in the absence of the Supreme Chief Ranger by the Past Supreme Chief Ranger or by the Supreme Vice Chief Ranger.

(d) Amending Sub-section 7 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the applications and certificates used by the Order in Canada shall have conspicuously thereon the words "This Society is not required by law to maintain the reserve which is required of ordinary life insurance companies") by substituting the words "The Fraternal Benefit Society" for the words "The Society."

(e) Amending Sub-section 9 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the words "Assessment system" shall be printed in large type at the head of every policy and every application for a policy) by substituting the words "Fraternal Benefit Society System" for the words "Assessment System."

(f) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 10, by substituting the word "Taxes" for the words "Capitation Tax," in the last sentence and last lines of the said Section.

(g) Declaring the short title of The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters to be "The Independent Order of Foresters."

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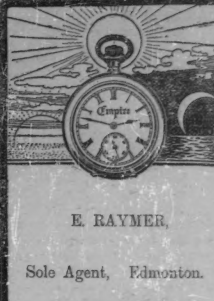
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While nothing can replace the lives that have been sacrificed, the sacrifice was freely made, and the object has been achieved—as it could not be by any less sacrifice. By this sacrifice Canada has been admitted to a standing in the confederacy of the empire, and the empire has been given a standing in the face of the world. The change in the respective positions of Canada and the mother country as a result of the presence of Canadian soldiers in South Africa is shown by the change in the attitude of the war authorities towards the Canadian soldiers themselves. When the first contingent went they were accepted as a favor to them and as an encumbrance to the regular army, but before many months had passed they were held in the highest of esteem and to remain over their term of enlistment. The favor had turned the other way.

The Canadians who went in the several contingents to South Africa were of the very heartiest blood of Canada. They were Canada itself on the South African soil. They sized up with the soldiers of the other colonies and of the mother country. And it is a matter of pardonable pride that while at the terrible game of war they proved themselves as good as the best we have the evidence of the London Times that taking them all in all they were the best all around men in South Africa. This is a large order, but ours are the men who fill it. As the Times points out they showed a difference of disposition from the men of other colonies. One manifestation of that disposition is that they have never squealed. Whatever happened or who ever found fault, and whatever they may have thought, the Canadians have made no complaints. They took everything as it came. It was all in the day's work. They went to see the job through and they did. And it is all the more to the honor and credit of Canada that they did so. It showed that besides being patriots and brave, and capable, they were above all manly men.

In the press of the record of great events only a few of the myriad minor happenings of the war have filtered back home. But of these, the one that seemed to show the truest glimpse of Canada was an occurrence reported after the engagement at Sannyside, the first engagement in which the Canadians took part—and by the way, the first completely successful engagement of the war, and its turning point. After defeating the Boers and driving them from the town of Douglas it was necessary to bring away the loyal inhabitants of the town. The transport was insufficient, so the soldiers gave up their wagons to the women and trudged alongside through the sand, helping to carry the children and singing songs. The men who after a long and tedious march had fought a successful battle, and then on their return chose to walk instead of ride in order that the women might be brought away, and not only that, but carried the children and sang as they did it, were men that any country might be proud of and that few countries could match. And these were the same men who a few days after spent their lives so freely in bringing the boasted lion of South Africa to bay; who made the final and decisive advance on his entrenchments; and whose hands received the first tokens of his surrender, which their bravery and sacrifice had compelled.

Canada is under a compliment to her soldiers who went to South Africa that she can never repay, but this should not, and it is to be hoped will not, prevent her acknowledging the compliment in good hard cash at the proper time.

MEDICINE HAT.

The Medicine Hat News publishes an ideal Christmas number, full of valuable statistical information, showing the progress of Medicine Hat town and district. The buildings erected during 1900 are valued at \$170,000. Attendance at the public schools has increased from 100 in 1890 to 810 in 1900. Live stock shipments have increased from 902 head in 1896 to 6,647 head in 1900. The town is putting in a waterworks system at a cost of \$35,000 and recently carried a by-law to exempt a new woolen mill from taxation. There are three natural gas wells within the town limits and another is being bored. The pumps of the waterworks will be run by steam generated by fire from natural gas.

ST. ALBERT.

Communicated.

There is at present in this village and vicinity no little talk concerning a most extraordinary editorial in the Edmonton Post of Wednesday, Dec. 26th, under the headline in large letters of "The St. Albert Case." The article is a question in to say the least of it a gratuitous slander, uncolored for, unwarranted, and moreover absolutely untrue in practically every particular. Written ostensibly in the interests of justice it takes occasion to assail in particular the magisterial conduct of one of St. Alberts oldest J. P.'s to wit Mr. McKenney; while at the same time it reflects generally speaking upon the attitude assumed by the people of St. Albert towards one individual, through whom by the bye it may be shrewdly suspected that the Post obtained the erroneous information it has seen fit to publish and comment upon. Let one of these brilliantly untruthful sentences be quoted and afterwards analyzed.

"The Pierre Grey case in which the justice of the peace discharged a defendant who pleaded guilty to having liquor in his possession while on an Indian reservation" a charge which might possibly be preferred against the author of the Post editorial should he haply be found crossing an Indian reservation with a flask in his pocket. In such case would he describe it as "a travesty of justice" should the presiding magistrate see fit to discharge him with a warning as having committed a first offence through ignorance. But this is not all, will it be believed that Mr. McKenney was not the presiding J. P., upon this occasion and therefore cannot be held by the public, the press, the attorney-general or any one whatsoever to be primarily responsible even in the event of "a travesty of justice" having really taken place which is certainly in this instance very far from being admitted. But it is further charged in this most unscrupulous article that "the representative of the law" in St. Albert arraigned two captives before this aforesaid J. P., who has had the unparalleled misfortune to fall under the ban of the Edmonton Post, and who is said to have subsequently addressed the said "representative of the law" in improper language. This statement of the Post's must again be given the flattest of contradictions. They were not arraigned before Mr. McKenney, who attended the trial in the capacity of a private citizen. It is true that having done as he was requested by the magistrate presiding to assist in conducting the case. He was further asked by that magistrate at the conclusion of the trial if he had any remarks to make. He had and did make them and it may safely be asserted that from the nature of the evidence produced in open court and sworn to by credible and reputable witnesses, he was not only fully within his rights in the words he chose to utter, but that he was not questioned if he would not have been held by many to be derelict in his duty had he not spoken. Should this be doubted by the Post, the attorney general or any one else then "know all men by these presents" that a full and ample record in writing of the evidence in question has been preserved and may be perused at leisure by those who desire to do so. It is suggested that such a course would greatly benefit and profit the intelligence department of the Post. It is further to be hoped that the Post will avail itself of this simple means within its reach to ascertain what is actually the truth, and that having done so, it will then make the amende honorable to the proper quarter.

STRATHCONA.

Plainsdealer, Dec. 28.

The second of the Strathcona winter assemblies was given in Ross Hall on Christmas night, by the married gentlemen.

The concert on Friday evening last in Ross Hall, under the auspices of the Strathcona public schools was a success in every respect. In point of attendance it surpassed any gathering ever held in the hall. The gross receipts were \$101.85 and the net proceeds \$79.70, which will be expended in books for the school library.

The Sunday school of the Strathcona Methodist church will entertain the Glover Bar Methodist Sunday school at supper in Ross Hall on New Year's night.

E. G. Roberts has sold his farm five miles south of Strathcona to W. W. Bafton.

Operator Murphy is on relief duty at Wetsakwin, the agent at that point being ill.

Miss Zola Campbell arrived home on Monday night from Regina where she completed her course in the normal school.

On Thursday, the 20th inst., there took place a very happy event at "City View," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Colchester settlement. It was the marriage of their youngest daughter, Isabel Lucy, to Mr. Harry Maxner Fulton, of the same settlement, by the Rev. G. H. Webb, of Strathcona. The marriage took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was witnessed by about 20 relatives of the bride and groom.

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LOCAL

The annual ball of the Fort Saskatchewan agricultural society will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, Feb. 15th, 1901.

Dr. R. S. Thompson, of Deloraine, Man., G. M. A. F. C. A. M., comes in on tonight's train to attend a meeting of the Masons of the district in the town of Lethbridge.

A Christmas dinner by the officers, also-commissioned officers and men of G division, N. W. M. Police, at Fort Saskatchewan, was given in the mess room of the barracks on Christmas day.

About 25 sat down to dinner, of whom twenty-five were guests.

An idea of the wilful perversion of facts indulged in by some correspondents and newspapers is conveyed by an article in the San Francisco Examiner of the 20th inst., purporting to be a legitimate news despatch. The despatch is from Vancouver and recounts the arrival there of J. W. Bell's exploration party, after which it tells of the result by the train of the despatch. The heading of the article explains its nature—"Held prisoner by Esquimaux for five years." Enslavement resorted to by the very far north and brought back to civilization by Prof. Bell's party." As Bunn was lost from Bell's party instead of being rescued by it, and as he is still lost, it can be inferred that a strict regard for the truth is not one of the characteristics of the correspondent at Vancouver.

JUMPED THE TRAIN WHILE INSANE.

While four immigration delegates from western States were coming west one of their number, L. Hollinger, of Kansas, Kan., became demented and jumped from the train on Wednesday between Medicine Hat and Calgary. He was not missed for some hours and it was not until a telegram was sent back and the mounted police found him wandering along the track unharmed. He was brought to Calgary and will be examined as to his sanity, and if found to be of unsound mind will be taken back to his home by his fellow-delegates. Hollinger had expressed his intention of jumping from the train at an earlier stage of the trip, and was laboring under the delusion that he was in danger of personal violence. The other members of the delegation were Frank Huff, and Dudley Schroll, of Paola, and Chas. Levi, of Minga, Oklahoma Territory.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Watch night services will be held in the Presbyterian church to-night, commencing at eleven.

Prayer meeting will be held in the German-Baptist church from 9 to 10 this evening.

In All Saints' church a mid-night service will be held, commencing at eleven.

A watch night service will be held in the Methodist church to-night, beginning at half past ten o'clock.

In the Roman Catholic church a mid-night service will be held to-night from 11 to 12. To-morrow the usual Sunday services will take place, at 10:30 and 7:15 a.m.

POULTRY.

The Gallagher-Hull Company have shipped to Kootenai about 2,000 pounds of poultry this season. This is the first in the history of Edmonton that the local supply of poultry has been equal to the local demand. Surplus of poultry makes an important step in advance in the agriculture of the district. Poultry is a profitable part of the resources of the farm, and now that it has achieved the importance of an export product, it is necessary that corresponding attention should be paid to it. The condition in which the birds are placed on the consumer's market makes a very great difference in the price which they realize, and therefore in the price which the farmer may expect to get for them in the first place. The requirements of the market are that the birds should be plump and well rounded. They should be dry picked, never scalded, and the skin left unbroken as far as possible. All feathers should be removed. They should be cleanly and completely drawn, the cavity washed out, and left empty. Feet and head should be removed. The skin of the neck should be drawn forward and a string tied tightly around it just past the end of the bone of the neck. With poultry as with any other article of food the neatness and cleanliness of its appearance is a great attraction to the buyer, and it is in consulting his own interests in meeting the taste of the buyer even in what the seller may consider unimportant details. The export price is about 10c a pound for turkeys and 8c for chickens.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—V. A. James, Wetaskiwin; Mr. Connelly, town.

Queens—Julien Moret, Fort Saskatchewan; A. Sommers, H. Dodd, Lethbridge; Hornum, L. Thompson, Lethbridge; Ben. Bouchard, St. Emil, Legal.

Jasper—K. Nelson, New Lannon; J. McDonald, A. J. McDougall, Camilla.

Victoria—J. McNameara, Riviere Qui Barre; J. Cousineau, St. Albert; N. Lebarge, C. Parada, Fort Saskatchewan; F. Bouchin, A. Leclerc, D. Demers, St. Emil; E. Guenet, J. Fairbanks, Stony Plain; P. R. Neale, Star.

METEOROLOGICAL.

	Max.	Min.
Monday	10	10
Tuesday	37	22
Wednesday	28	15
Thursday	28	10
Friday	38	20
Saturday	38	20
Sunday	40	25
Precipitation	0.66	

Prince Albert liberals will banquet T. O. Davis, M. P., on January 8th.

The Fort Steele Prospector functions the application for a provincial railway charter to run north, south, east and west from that point. Nothing small about that scheme, particularly as there is no railway to Fort Steele yet.

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STRATHCONA.

Plainsdealer, Dec. 28.

The Christmas entertainment of the Strathcona Baptist Sunday school was held in the church on Christmas eve. Singers were served in the vestry to the children, their parents and friends, after which a couple of musical selections were rendered and the distribution of gifts from a well laden tree took place.

Total school attendance for December 243. Average 199.18.

The school board received a message on Saturday last announcing the inability of Miss Turner, of Fremont, to accept the appointment of teacher in the schools here offered to her. It was necessary therefore to select another and Miss Currie, lately of Wilton Park school district, west of Lethbridge, has received the appointment.

Joe Grabowski got home on Saturday last from Battleford where he had spent part of the summer and fall operating the government's steam ferry built at Waller's here in July.

The Methodist church at Clover Bar held its annual Christmas celebration last evening and there was an immense gathering of the settlers; the church was filled to its utmost capacity. Quite a number were present from Strathcona and from away east of Fort Saskatchewan. An excellent programme largely of juvenile numbers was rendered reflecting great credit upon the performers and upon Mr. Bower who trained them. Two large Christmas trees were loaded with gifts which brought joy and merriment to the young folks. No admission fee was charged but a \$25.00 collection showed the good will and appreciation of those present.

N. D. Mills, astrologer, went to Maple Creek on Tuesday to appear for J. C. Wainwright in the preliminary trial of the charge against him for obtaining money under false pretenses. He is expected home the beginning of next week. We are pleased to state a telegram was received from Mr. Mills last night announcing Jack's acquittal.

CANADIAN WANTED.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The following is the copy of the cable received by Lord Minto on Saturday from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain:

"Referring to your telegram of Dec. 4, unavoidably delayed by the necessity of consulting authorities in South Africa, Her Majesty's government notes with satisfaction that recruits are coming forward in Canada for the South African Constabulary and will have pleasure in accepting up to 1,000 men if so many are available. They must be good shots, good riders, single, and not under twenty or over thirty-five years.

"The inspector general of constabulary will send Captain Full Lord Strathcona's corps, from South Africa, to pass the men who will be actually enlisted on arrival in South Africa, when pay will commence at the rate of five shillings a day with free ration and equipment. The engagement is to be for three years in first class service. If not less than 1,000 men are raised special transport will be provided and ten captains, and fifteen lieutenants' commissions will be given to Canadian officers on your recommendation.

"If there are more or less than 1,000 men, commissions will be in proportion to the number raised. For both officers and men those who have served in South Africa preferred. (Signed) Chamberlain."

HON. JOSEPH MARTIN.

Vancouver World: The numerous friends of Hon. Joseph Martin will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing satisfactorily to his physicians and attendants from the effects of the critical operation he underwent a few days ago in St. Paul's hospital. He is in excellent spirits, and the belief now is that in a much shorter period

than at one time was expected, he will be able to attend to his private as well as public duties.

The unwarranted attacks and criticisms which he has had to endure of late, have created a feeling of warmth and esteem for him which was not expected. To-day Hon. Joseph Martin is a stronger man and his more friends in British Columbia than he ever before possessed, and as time rolls on and the leader of the people's party becomes better known, his popularity will increase by leaps and bounds. At this moment he stands in closer touch with the masses of the people than does any other man in the legislature. This accounts for the anxiety which is expressed everywhere for his bodily health and general welfare.



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